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SUBJECT: OPIC WEST AFRICAN MISSION

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1. PLEASE CLARIFY IF OPIC WANTS VICTOR AMAGOU, DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OR ALPHONSE KOUMAN, DIRECTOR OF BDI, TO SERVE AS COORDINATOR FOR OPIC MISSION WHICH INCORPORATES OTHER INDUSTRIES DESPITE EMPHASIS AGRO-INDUSTRY SECTOR. ASSUME ALL COORDINATION FOR AGR BUSINESS COUNCIL VISIT TO FOLLOW WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH AMAGOU. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION ASAP SO FOLLOW-UP CAN BE MADE PURSUANT OPIC ADVANCE TEAM DISCUSSIONS.

2. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHAT, IF ANY, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE WITH HOTEL IVOIRE AND IF OPIC NEEDS ESTIMATE OF COSTS BEFORE EMBASSY FINALIZES ARRANGEMENTS. ASSUME WHEN FINAL SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS MADE, OPIC WILL CONFIRM EXACT SITE VISITS DESIRED FOR SECOND DAY OF CONFERENCE. SUGGEST THESE VISIT ARRANGEMENTS BE CONFIRMED AS FAR IN ADVANCE AS POSSIBLE TO INSURE TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY, PARTICULARLY IN SITUATIONS WHERE AIR TRAVEL REQUIRED.

3. EMBASSY ESTIMATES TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS WILL RUN \$1500, EXCLUSIVE OF AIR TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDES SITE VISITS NEAR ABIDJAN). PLANNED REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION AFTER FIRST FULL-DAY SESSION ROUGHTLY \$600. PRICES SUBJECT TO EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS AND IN CASE OF REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTION, NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AND MENU INVOLVED. SMITH

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